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## BIRTH.

On the 19th September, at No. 5, The Bund, Chinkiang, the wife of G. D. EDWARDS, of a daughter.

## DEATHS.

On the 18th September, at Tientsin, WILLIAM RICHARD LITTLE, Major, The Hongkong Regiment, aged 42 years. Deeply regretted by his brother officers.

On the 11th September, at No. 230, Bluff, Yokohama, JEANETTE LOVETT BROWNE, widow of the late ANTHONY BROWNE of New York, U.S.A. On the 13th September, at Ma-Pou, Weihaiwei, BETTIE MARGARET, the only daughter of J. W. and I. C. WILSON, of Shih-Pao, aged 17 months.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VOGES ROAD CL.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 27th September, 1901.

A paper was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday giving particulars of buildings in the Colony which collapsed between the 30th May, 1895, and the 14th August, 1901. This was done in reply to a request from the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD for these details. The document is well worth careful attention. Briefly summarised, the record is of 71 collapses during the specified period, involving 101 human deaths; while the injuries actually given are 16, in addition to one entry of "a number," and 64 cases where, as in the Coghane Street Collapse, no remark is made as to injuries. These 71 collapses do not mean that only 71 houses fell down; they vary from a verandah, a back-wall, part of a roof, or a match, to a row of fifteen houses. The column headed "Description of Building Collapsed" being incomplete, it is impossible to analyse thoroughly the nature of the collapses: 30 whole houses are definitely specified previous to the recent disaster. An interesting column is that which gives the names of the owners of the buildings. In 40 out of the 71 cases these are Chinese. In the column giving the attributed cause of the collapse, no records exist in 39 cases; 15 cases are attributed to typhoon (14 of which were in September-November of last year), and 6 to heavy rains, in 4 cases combined with defective building. Decay of buildings or timbers, landslip, fire, carelessness in reconstruction or demolition, and bad foundation, etc., account for the remaining cases. The number of coroner's enquiries was 2, exclusive of the Coghane Street case; the result of these as far as can be gathered from the table was to decide that 22 people had been killed and 4 injured—an instructive result! One prosecution was instituted, viz., in the case of the collapse of Nos. 45 and 47, High Street on the 15th June last

when the contractor, who was also part-owner, was fined \$100. Here a wall with a weak base had been pulled down and rebuilt and two additional windows had been opened in it; and three deaths were caused by the fall of the houses. In two cases chronicled in the list, involving the death of five men, no enquiry was held and no record of the cause of collapse appears.

Such, briefly put, is the story of building collapses during some six years of our Colony's history. It cannot be pretended by anyone that it is not a miserable record, and one of which those concerned have every cause to be ashamed. Yet only now by dint of great pressure do the authorities appear to have awakened to the necessity of some action. The under-manned building inspection staff is showing vigour, but the work is beyond its present strength, and unless it is reinforced there is little hope of amelioration. As we stated a few days ago, the Government is believed to be giving the matter most careful attention. It is to be hoped, too, that the subject of enquiries into such collapses as occur in the future may be fully dealt with, and some less futile methods adopted than have prevailed in the past.

A football club, the members of which are Siamese teachers, has been formed in Bangkok.

An account of H.M.S. Centurion's arrival and reception at home, from our Portsmouth correspondent, will be found on page 5.

Foot and mouth disease among cattle is prevalent in Korat, Siam, and some of it has found its way to Bangkok. In consequence export permits have been stopped.

Dr. Hans Adamson has become a naturalised Siamese subject. Dr. Adamson, we are informed, is a son of a late missionary of the American Baptist mission, and owns a pharmacy at Bangkok.

The steamship *Tabor* arrived at Plymouth on the 24th ult.—with the paid-off crew of the cruiser *Hermione* and the gunboat *Woodlark* from China. The men went on leave for two months.

The school teachers in the Philippines are to have a paper entirely devoted to the interests of the teaching profession. The Metropolitan Police of Manila are also to have their own official organ, in which members of the force may air their views.

A fire broke out in a dwelling-house at Yau-mat on Wednesday night, between the hours of 11 and 12. It soon made headway, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade, the building was thoroughly gutted before the fire was brought under control.

The new battleship *Vengeance* was to be ready to undergo her gunnery and torpedo trials by the 18th inst., after which, if they were successful, she was to be prepared as quickly as possible for commission. It is expected that she will be ready by the end of the year, and that her destination will be the China Station.

A new organ is to be erected at the expense of the Chinese Government in the chapel at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. It is intended as a memorial of the Rev. Sydney M. W. Brooks, formerly a student at St. Augustine's, who was the first victim of the Boxers, being murdered in Shanghai at the end of 1899.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China informed us yesterday that the Bank had that morning received from the London office the following telegram:—"At the approaching meeting of Shareholders the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax."

With reference to a statement that the Siam Government requested the Japanese Government to build a war vessel for it, which has made the rounds of the Press in the Far East, the *Bangkok Times* says:—"We learn from both the Siamese authorities and the Japanese Representative in Bangkok, that there were no negotiations; that no request of either a formal or an informal character has ever been made by the Siamese Government, either through the Royal Siamese Legation in Tokyo, or through the Imperial Japanese Legation in Bangkok."

The *Straits Times* of the 21st inst. says:—"It will come as a shock to the many friends in Singapore of Mr. M. G. Van der Burg to learn that a telegram arrived to-day announcing his death by drowning at Chicago on the 10th instant. No details are to hand; but it is to be presumed that the unfortunate gentleman met his fate in some steamship or yachting accident on the treacherous waters of Lake Michigan. Mr. Van der Burg, who was head of Daendels & Co. of this city, was only 37 years of age."

The selection of Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, as Commissioner-General to Asia and Australasia, was approved by the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company on the 12th ult. The duties of the position are to interest the governments and the people of Asia and Australasia in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that they may make exhibits and erect State buildings at the Exposition. The jurisdiction of the newly appointed Commissioner-General extends over China, Siberia, Japan, Korea, Siam, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the South Sea Islands. He will also visit the newly acquired possessions of the United States—the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii—to interest industrial agencies there in the Exposition. The United States Government exhibit will embrace an exposition of the resources of the island possessions, but will not cover exhibits of private enterprises there.

Albert Hind gave himself up as a deserter from His Majesty's West Riding Regiment, on Wednesday afternoon. He says that he deserted in October, 1900.

A Berlin correspondent says that shortly deliberations take place between the General Staff of the army and the admiralty concerning the maintenance of a strong German fleet and also of a strong contingent of troops in the Far East. The deliberations will extend to the creation of a strong Colonial army. The garrison in Shanghai will be maintained there and perhaps be increased. The troops are to be amply supplied with horses, mules, and donkeys, and the supply departments are to be specially organised according to local wants.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* publishes the following telegram from St. Petersburg, dated 25th ult.:—"The Ministry of Marine has given orders for the dredging of the western part of the harbour of Port Arthur, so that it may be made deep enough to admit ironclads and large men-of-war without difficulty. The dredgers have already begun work. The Minister of Marine has also decided upon the construction of a canal to connect Port Arthur directly with the sea, for which purpose a cutting will be made through the Tiger peninsula."

Japan's representations with regard to the treatment of Japanese travellers in Hawaii have been received by the U.S. State Department. The particular reference is to the indignities of the medical examination of the Japanese Vice-Consul at Honolulu and his wife by the Marine Hospital Service quarantine officials. The State Department has referred the protest to the Treasury Department, which will investigate it. It is alleged that only the Japanese had to submit to such an examination, which was the greatest indignity for persons of their nationality.

A naval correspondent writes to a home paper:—"The China Squadron has now been inferior to the Russo-French forces on the station for more than a year, and one can only wonder when this unsatisfactory state of affairs is going to end. The *Vengeance*, when her trials are completed, will go out to the Far East, it is understood, but recent experience of trials, and the knowledge which we now possess of delays attendant on completion, would lead us not to count upon her before the beginning of next year. And before she starts both the *Perevlet* and *Adalid* should be on their way to the Far East, so that the balance will be still against us. The *Retouan*, too, which is building in the United States for Russia, will be delivered before many months have passed, and is also told off for the same station. We ought thus, between the present date and the middle of next year, to be prepared to double the battle squadron on the China station. Even then we should only have eight battleships to France and Russia's eight or nine. Unfortunately we have not got the ships, nor are we building them."

## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 26th September.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTING PRINCE JUDGE).

ROSSKILL & CO. v. GEDOWN CO.  
In this case the plaintiff, J. Rosskill & Company, merchants in this city, sued the defendant, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., Praya Central; for the sum of \$276 damages for the non-delivery by the plaintiffs, in January, 1900, of 12 cases of Bass & Company, Ltd.'s pale ale, the property of the plaintiffs, at \$23 per case. Mr. F. B. Deacon, solicitor (Messrs. Deacon & Hastings), appeared for the defendant firm, and Mr. J. Hays, solicitor (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master) for the plaintiff.  
Mr. Hays read the pleadings of the plaintiff and defendant firms, and briefly stated the case. The *Sunda Mara* arrived here with 30 cases of beer and stout from London consigned to the plaintiffs. They were placed in the godowns, and in due course the consignee went to the shipowners, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, with his bill of lading, and asked them to endorse it. They did so, and the consignee then went to the Godown Company and handed in the bill of lading. Shortly afterwards an application was made by the plaintiffs for the delivery of the cases, and eighteen were taken away—twelve first and six afterwards—leaving twelve cases in the godown. On 26th August the plaintiffs were handed by the defendants a short delivery note showing that there was a balance then in the hands of the Godown Company. In handing the plaintiffs that short delivery note, Mr. Hays submitted that the Godown Company showed themselves to be ignorant of the contents of the bill of lading, and the consideration for the contract was the godown rent. After this contract was entered into, nothing more was done for some considerable time—not till 20th January, 1900, when Mr. Rosskill sent his shroff to the Godown Company with the short delivery note, to ask for the delivery of the remaining twelve cases of ale. The shroff was informed that the ale had been sold some time previously by auction. Mr. Hays submitted that the ale was wrongfully sold, that the Godown Company had committed a breach of trust of a bailee, because they were the bailees of those cases for a consideration they recognised. Mr. Rosskill was the owner of the cases of beer, and was the person entitled to them. The Godown Company, however, deliberately sold the twelve cases without giving him any notice whatever of their intention to sell them or any reason for so selling them. Mr. Rosskill unfortunately lost the short delivery note and it was not again found till the spring of this year, when the plaintiffs again wrote to the Godown Company and asked for delivery of the twelve cases of ale. The defendants, in reply, referred the plaintiffs to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who, on application being made to them, referred the plaintiffs back to the Godown Company. Subsequently Mr. Rosskill put the matter in the hands of his solicitor.  
Mr. J. Rosskill, sole partner in the firm of Rosskill & Company, was called and gave evidence in support of his claim. He was afterwards cross-examined by Mr. Deacon.  
After hearing arguments his Lordship decided to reserve judgment.

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

## THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

LONDON, 25th September, 7.5 p.m.

## GREAT RUSSIAN COAL ENTERPRISE.

2,400,000 roubles have been assigned by the Russian Government for the purpose of developing the Soochow coalfields in the neighbourhood of Nakhodka Bay, Siberia, east of Peter the Great Bay, rendering the Russian Pacific squadron independent of foreign coal. The fields are estimated to contain one and a half million tons of coal.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 25th September, 7.5 p.m.

## KING EDWARD'S RETURN.

His Majesty the King returns to England to-night.  
The *Shamrock* is to make the *Columbia* an allowance of 43 seconds.

SINGAPORE, 26th September, 2.30 p.m.

## THE BANK ROBBERY AT SINGAPORE.

In the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank case, after eleven days' trial, two of the accused were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, one to four years, three to three years, while four were acquitted. The trial was a memorable one, and the court was packed.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 25th September.

## RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP FOR FRANCE.

It is stated in Paris that a favorable opportunity only is awaited for the public announcement of a fresh Russian loan.

## NEW CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

An American company has been formed to lay a cable from California to the Philippines, via Honolulu.

LONDON, 24th September.

## THE RAIDERS IN NATAL.

The raiding force of Boers in Natal appears to be returning to the East-north-east.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN.  
Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, has been found guilty of murder. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

## THE INTERPORT MATCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 25th September.

SIR,—May I be permitted to publish an emphatic objection to the letter of "Member," who kindly suggested that the Cricket Club should charge a fee for non-members using the match at the coming Interport Matches. Because the Football Club has the authority to charge 50 cents for a seat at an ordinary match, it is no reason why the Cricket Club should descend to such a level on the occasion of such interesting events as the Interport matches. Of the several sports in the East where sports are encouraged for the love and enjoyment of the thing, Hongkong is, I think, the only place where spectators are left unprotected with seats unless they are prepared to pay for them, and where amateur clubs raise a revenue by running a "gate." As a member and on behalf of the public generally, I hope such a proposition will not be considered by the H.K.C.C.—Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER MEMBER.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above Club for the purpose of receiving the committee's report on the past season and for electing the committee and officers for the forthcoming year was held in the Cricket Pavilion yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, C.M.G., in the chair.  
After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, the CHAIRMAN said:—"Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been with all of you for some days, and as you will see by them we have a balance to our credit of \$24.53. A large number of interesting matches were played under Association and Rugby rules, and the form shown by the players was, if anything, better than that of previous years. Taking everything into consideration, I must say that the prospects of our Club are very rosy. The election of officers was next in order, and the following gentlemen were elected:—Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, C.M.G., President; Mr. McMurtrei, Rugby Captain; Mr. A. E. Lowe, Association Captain; Mr. B. C. M. Johnston, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. Frank Brown, Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. Brown, before accepting re-election to the Secretary's post, said he wanted to be sure that no one else would fill it so efficiently.  
The CHAIRMAN assured Mr. Brown that he could rest easy on one side would have the post, nor could any one else fill it so efficiently.  
The following gentlemen were elected on the Committee for the ensuing season:—Messrs. Elsie, Kow, Goldring, Howard, Stevens and Russell.  
This concluded the business of the meeting."

## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present:—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir HENRY BLAKE, C.M.G.), Hon. Col. L. F. BROWN, R.E. (Commanding the Troops), Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. Commander R. M. RUMSEY, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. G. M. C. MASSER (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. CHATHAM (Acting Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar General), Hon. C. P. CHAIER, C.M.G., Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hon. J. THURBURN, Hon. J. J. BELL IRVING, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. YUK, Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Acting Clerk of Councils).

Mr. A. W. BREWIN took the oath and his seat vice the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., on leave. THE ESTIMATES.

H. E. the GOVERNOR said:—"Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.—As is usual when laying the Estimates before you, it is well to take some account of the incidents of the past year affecting the Colony, to consider our position generally, and to render to you as far as can be done in a short statement an account of our stewardship. It is needless to say that the sad event that touched all our hearts most deeply was the death of our great and dearly loved Queen, for whom all the world has mourned, and to whose memory a great memorial, worthy I hope of the greatest among the great, is projected in London. Towards the cost of that memorial all the Colonies are contributing. Our people of Hongkong have with their usual liberality subscribed \$7,860, to which sum I propose that this Council shall add \$50,000—a proposal that I am certain will meet the approval of every member of the Council.

The war in South Africa, waged under circumstances of exceptional difficulty, and extending over an area nearly as large as the whole of South China east of Yunnan, has cost us many thousands of the flower of our people, who have laid down their lives in the sacred duty of upholding the honour of their country. But their sacrifice has not been in vain, for the war, with all its tedious and trying incidents, has shown that the qualities of high courage and patient determination that have built up our Empire are as strong and dominant as at any period of our history, and it has demonstrated that the British Empire is not, as some have thought, a conglomerate of loosely bound protected countries of Colonial peoples under a centralised Government, and of subject nations yielding a sullen submission; but that wherever our flag floats, when the tocsin of war has sounded, the swords of free peoples leaped from their scabbards and the British Empire stood forth solid and compact with the fervour of patriotism throbbing as strongly at the extremities as in the heart of England.

The serious troubles in the North of China have affected this Colony less than might have been expected. These troubles are yet too recent to enable us to form a fair estimate of their cause, and it may be that history will show that there have been grave faults and mistakes on both sides, but happily in the South we have been spared the horrors that have deluged some of the Northern provinces with blood, and I am glad to say that the relations of this Colony with Canton have never been more cordial.

During the past year the amount of shipping entering and clearing from the port was greater than at any period of its history, and the returns show that the financial position of the Colony is satisfactory. A grave local misfortune was experienced on the 9th November, when the disaster of which must be fresh in your memory. In that terrible night 10 launches and over 110 junks were sunk in the harbour, and it is calculated that between Hongkong and Tai O over two hundred lives were lost. It is to be hoped that the disaster will have the effect of leading to a more careful supervision of the harbour, and that the inhabitants of every nationality will be more careful of the lives of the sailors.

I regret deeply that, notwithstanding the precautions taken in the early part of this year, plague re-appeared in the spring in epidemic form and raged with great violence during the summer months. The Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary staff spared no exertions to check its ravages, but so far as they could not claim to have discovered either the preparation or the cure. It is, however, our plain duty to leave nothing untidied that science can suggest to save the Colony from the recurring visitations of this disease, and I have no doubt that you will cheerfully grant the necessary funds to carry out any recommendations that may be made after examination by responsible experts. I have approached the Secretary of State for the Colonies on this subject, and have received an intimation that Mr. Herbert Chadwick, an eminent Sanitary Engineer, will come out at the end of the year to examine and report upon the sanitary condition of the Colony. I have no doubt that this will be agreeable to the people of Hongkong, who are naturally in a state of great anxiety on the subject of sanitation. It has also been intimated to me that a medical man with experience of the plague epidemic in India will be sent to consult with the Medical Officer of the Colony. I hope most earnestly that the result of these visits may throw some light upon the causes of this annual visitation of plague and enable us to combat its attack with a greater measure of success. The telegrams that have passed on this subject will be laid on the table to-day. Outside the plague mortality, the death-rate of the Colony compares favourably with that of any Colony in the East, or any part in China. During the continuance of the epidemic the business of the port was seriously interfered with by the withdrawal from the Colony of many thousands of Chinese who feared that in the event of their contracting the disease they could not, if they so desired, return to their homes. Representations were made on the subject by the Chamber of Commerce and by the inhabitants generally—representations to which I gave my strongest support—but His Majesty's Government did not feel justified in assenting to any regulation under which plague patients could return to their homes. I hope, however, to be able to come to an arrangement with the Viceroy of the two Kwangs that will admit of the transfer under proper precautions of Chinese suffering from the disease who may desire to proceed to Canton for treatment, and thus relieve the anxiety that impelled so many of the Chinese to abandon for a time their occupations in this Colony.

Next to plague our most dangerous disease is malaria fever, which observation proves to be the result of inoculation by anopheline mosquitoes. I have determined to enter upon the heavy task of training the anophiles flowing into the City of Victoria, and there have been for several months about 200 coolies employed in cutting the bush and filling the pools that harbour mosquitoes in the western nullahs.

The expenses of the New Territory are still very heavy, and so far the revenue has not nearly come up to the estimate. The reason of this is that the land revenue cannot be satisfactorily collected until the cadastral survey has been made and the lands demarcated. The difficulty will then disappear. The expenditure has been for the construction of the Tai Po Road, now approaching completion; Tai Po, for police stations, for police launches to patrol the two hundred miles of coast, for the survey, and for the Land Court, in whose hands the settlement of land claims is placed. These expenses could not have been avoided, and when the country begins to develop the expenses will be amply repaid.

The present financial position of the Colony is satisfactory. On the 31st December, 1900, the assets of the Colony showed a balance over liabilities of \$1,100,735.62, which does not include the value of silver at the Mint, amounting to \$40,413.32. This balance is anticipated will be still further increased by \$358,295.94, the estimated balance of revenue over expenditure in 1901, which will thus increase the assets to \$1,499,444.88.

The loan account of \$241,792.15, to be paid off in 1943, had \$16,488.12 to the credit of the Sinking Fund.

The revenue for 1900 was \$4,292,867.40, and the expenditure was \$3,625,447.18. Taking the revenue of five years ago at \$3,669,675.94 and the expenditure exclusive of the interest and Sinking Fund of the same period at \$3,244,200.45, these figures show that the first year's revenue has increased by 51 per cent., and the expenditure by 53 per cent.

Turning to the Estimates now placed before you, it will be seen that the estimated revenue amounts to \$4,605,985, and the estimated expenditure, including Public Works Extraordinary, to \$4,580,505.26. The memorandum accompanying the Estimates for 1902 explains in detail the reasons for the anticipated increase and decrease in the various items of Revenue. 1/11 has been taken as the rate of exchange for sterling payments.

The Land Revenue of the New Territory is estimated at \$30,000. It is expected that this sum will be realised, but as I have already explained, the true revenue of that portion of the Colony cannot be hoped for until the survey has been completed and the land claims decided. As to the details of expenditure, every department shows an increase on its establishment. This is due to the increase in the pay of subordinate officers. The Staff is recommended by the Committee appointed last year, and to additions to the staff of certain departments. There seems to be a general impression that certain departments—the Public Works, the Post Office, the Medical Department, and the Sanitary Department—are being unduly curtailed as regards funds, or personnel, or both. It may therefore be interesting to contrast the annual expenditure on these departments in 1900, in 1901, and in these Estimates.

Public Works. Office. Medical. Sanitary. 1899-00. \$ 85,820.10 1900-01. 121,235.00 1901-02. 133,701.00 1899-00. 280,450.00 1900-01. 231,234.00 1901-02. 231,234.00 1899-00. 145,608.00 1900-01. 145,608.00 1901-02. 145,608.00

As regards the Public Works Department, the Acting Director of Public Works reports that the staff is not sufficiently strong to carry out the various works and duties entrusted to it. Provision has therefore been made in the Estimates for two additional engineers. It is my intention to appoint a Committee to report upon the staff and working of the Public Works Department, which is the chief spending department of the Colony.

With respect to the Post Office, every effort is being made to render that institution as efficient as the Colony. It must be evident that there are exceptional difficulties to contend against, but it is hoped that the comparatively few complaints received of late may be an indication that matters are working more smoothly. The Postmaster-General, Commander Hastings, has just returned from leave, during which time he has devoted himself to inquiry into the working of the department in England, and he will, I am certain, be ably seconded by Mr. Lewis, who has discharged the duties of Acting Postmaster-General very satisfactorily during the absence of Commander Hastings.

I have also considered the state of the Medical Department, and have decided to increase the staff at once by making provision in the Estimates for two Assistant Surgeons, one of whom will be employed as Second Health Officer of the Port in accordance with the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce. Should it be found that any further addition to the Sanitary staff is necessary, I shall appeal to you with confidence for the necessary funds. Apart from the staff, it is not improbable that very large sums will have to be expended in the near future in the Sanitary improvement of the City—sums that will absorb our balance and probably involve increased taxation. Happily the taxation of the Colony is comparatively light, and in a matter of such moment I feel that I can depend upon you to supply the necessary funds. The estimate for Public Works Extraordinary for 1901, for the large sum of \$426,316.68, of this sum, \$145,000 is for waterworks and \$281,316.68 for extension of markets, while \$79,000 is for the improved accommodation for the Police, which will tend to improve the comfort and efficiency of the Force.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS will be submitted to you:—  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding three million seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents to the Public Service of the year 1902.  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1895 (No. 2 of 1895).  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900 (No. 18 of 1900).  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901 (No. 15 of 1901).  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.  
A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1897, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it.

From my experience I know that these and all other measures laid before you will receive consideration and careful consideration.  
PAPERS.  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table a report by the Medical Officer of Health on the epidemic of typhoid fever (plague) during the half-year ending 30th June, 1901, and a report as to the professional supervision of building workers, which was discussed at a meeting held on the 5th inst. of civil engineers, architects, and surveyors representing the firms in the Colony which have been in practice for the longest period. The following papers were also laid on the table:—Financial



statement for 1900, report by the Registrar-General on the census of the Colony for 1901, and telegrams regarding the appointment of sanitary officers.

**FINANCIAL.**  
On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, Financial Minutes Nos. 57 to 60 were referred to the Finance Committee.

On the motion of the COLONIAL SECRETARY, seconded by the ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER, the report of the Finance Committee (No. 9) was adopted.

**QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL FUND.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to move that this Council vote a sum of \$50,000 in aid of the memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. No work of mine is necessary to commend this vote to hon. members. Hongkong was founded and flourished during the glorious reign of the late Queen, and it is therefore only natural, sir, that this Colony should desire to contribute towards a memorial intended to perpetuate the memory of one of the greatest Queens in British history, Victoria the Great and Good. (Applause.)

Mr. CHATER.—Your Excellency, I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution just proposed, that the Colony should contribute out of its revenue the sum of \$50,000 towards the erection of the proposed memorial in London to the late Queen Victoria. I do so with the more satisfaction because I was unfortunately prevented by indisposition from being present at the meeting held here on the 14th ult., and seconding the resolution in person. I am glad to see that such a creditable sum, as has been reached, is now being raised. As has already been remarked, it is most fitting that Hongkong, the first Colony acquired during the long and glorious reign of Queen Victoria of illustrious memory, should be the first to contribute towards a memorial of that reign. This city, if I mistake not, was the first to be named after Her late Majesty, and it is right that it should respond most liberally to the invitation extended to it. We have prospered much and grown in commercial greatness during the sixty odd years of Queen Victoria's reign, and I am sure we are only too happy to be permitted the opportunity of giving some, if inadequate, expression to that feeling of gratitude and veneration to a great and good Sovereign which is now afforded to us. I trust, sir, that the monument about to be erected will in every way be worthy of the late Queen. I see that it has been placed in good hands, and we have the assurance of good hands and designers will do their utmost to make a memorial of beauty that shall impress coming generations and show them how this great Empire loved and honoured a wise ruler and noble Queen.

The vote was unanimously agreed to.

**REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—With reference to the matters dealt with in the Report of the Public Works Committee (No. 5), and in the communication from the civil engineers and architects, I have to inform the Council that they are under the consideration of the Government, and it is the intention of the Government to introduce shortly legislation dealing with these matters.

**NEW SANITARY BY-LAWS.**

Mr. CHATER.—Sir, I beg to move the adoption of additional by-laws for the prevention of epidemic, endemic or contagious disease, made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 13 of 1901. These by-laws, as will be remembered by hon. members, were before the Council at last meeting, and, as I then explained, the necessity for them arises in great measure from the practice that exists of dumping dead bodies in the streets, which renders it impossible for the Board at present to carry out the process of disinfection in the case of a house where such cases have occurred. These measures will enable the Board to carry out a general disinfection. There is at present no means of knowing the houses where the bodies come from, and the result is that these houses escape disinfection. With general disinfection that difficulty will be overcome, and it would tend to enable us to be in a more fit state to meet another epidemic of plague. I beg to move that the by-laws be adopted.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—I may tend to shorten any discussion that may arise with regard to these by-laws if I inform hon. members, on behalf of the Government, that the question of compensation which arose at last meeting of Council has been very carefully considered, but it has been found impossible to fix any hard and fast rule. With regard to the amount of compensation to be granted, it has been decided by the Government that each claim for compensation as it arises shall be decided on its merits.

Dr. McLEOD.—Do I understand that the Government, in the case of damage being done to a farm, will entertain any application for compensation, as long as it considers that it is a fair application, and that compensation will be paid?

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—In reply to the hon. member, I may state that the Government is prepared to consider each case on its merits, and if the case shows that compensation should be paid, such amount as is due will be paid. I trust this explanation will be considered satisfactory.

The motion was then put to the Council and carried.

**FURTHER ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS.**

Mr. CHATER moved the adoption of the additional by-laws for the disinfection of infected premises made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 13 of 1901. He said—No. 9 of these by-laws is repealed and a new clause substituted with a trifling variation in the wording, which, however, will have no serious effect on the clause. It was considered advisable by the Crown Solicitor, in going into the matter, to make some slight modification in one place where it states—“If the premises so visited or any part thereof shall be found in a dirty or insanitary condition, in the opinion of any such officer, he will report the same to the Medical Officer of Health or to any such other officer as may be appointed for that purpose by the Board with the approval of the Government.” He considers that any part thereof to be in a dirty or insanitary condition, he may forthwith take steps to have the said premises thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by persons acting under his instructions, and may, if he thinks fit, have all furniture and goods removed therefrom during such cleansing and disinfection. The words “if he thinks fit” have been added to the clause. By-law No. 9 is a new by-law, and its object is to prevent the removal of infected articles from one district undergoing disinfection to another district. It confers upon the officers of the Sanitary Board power to prevent that being done, thus avoiding the possibility of the spread of infection while the process of disinfection is going on.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded the motion, which was carried.

**QUESTIONS.**

Notice had previously been given of the following questions—

**1.—COLLAPSED BUILDINGS IN THE COLONY.**  
Mr. WHITEHEAD.—Will the Hon. the Director of Public Works lay upon the Council a statement showing—

- (1) The number of buildings in the Colony which have fallen down, from January, 1895, to 18th instant (August);
- (2) The names of the owners of the said buildings;
- (3) The number of deaths caused thereby;
- (4) The number of Coroners' enquiries held in connection with such deaths;
- (5) The number of prosecutions, if any, instituted as the result of the said enquiries; and
- (6) The causes, so far as ascertained, which have contributed to the tumbling down in each case, and, if the collapse of any or all of the buildings in question have resulted from defective construction, will the hon. member inform the Council:

(1) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent the erection of such buildings in the future? and

(2) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent a recurrence of a like calamity attended with such heavy loss of life as that which occurred in Cochrane Street on 14th instant in connection with buildings already in existence?

Mr. CHATER.—I beg to lay upon the table a report which contains answers to Nos. 1 and 2 inclusive of the hon. member's question.

With regard to No. 1, which forms the second portion of the question, the matters therein referred to are under the consideration of the Government.

**2.—CORAL AND SHELL FISHERMEN.**

Mr. WHITEHEAD.—Will the Hon. the Colonial Secretary inform the Council of the approximate number of fishermen employed in taking coral and shell, and the sea-fishing in the New Territory, and the names of the places where and about the extent of ground over which such fishing is carried on?

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—In reply to question No. 2, I beg to lay on the table a report prepared by the Hon. the Captain Superintendent of Police, which I trust the hon. member will find contains the information he asks for.

The return showed that the total number of men employed in 1902, distributed over the following localities:—  
M. K. Chas and Ping Chai—3 square miles; Deep Bay—4 square miles; Rocky Harbour, Port Shelter, and Hobe Haven—7 square miles; Ping Chan (in Mira Bay), Knok Reef, Flat Reef (both in Tolo Harbour), and Centre Island (in Tolo Harbour)—approximately area not given. The approximate number of boats is 304 and of junks 90, making a total of 394.

**3.—COCHRANE STREET COLLAPSE.—DEPOSITIONS AT FIRST INQUIRY.**

Mr. WHITEHEAD.—Will the Hon. the Attorney-General lay upon the table a copy of the depositions taken by the Magistrate at the enquiry, held at the Magistrate's Court on 30th August last under Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, into the death of forty-three persons consequent upon the collapse or tumbling down of houses Nos. 32 and 34, Cochrane Street, on the night of 14th inst., together with a copy of the Magistrate's decision or finding thereon.

The depositions, in printed form, were laid on the table.

**PUBLIC SERVICE OF YEAR 1902.**

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million seven hundred and forty thousand four hundred and one dollar and sixty-one cents to the Public Service of the year 1902. He said—In connection with this Ordinance, I beg to lay upon the table the papers which usually accompany such measures when they come before the Council for consideration. I would suggest that hon. members be afforded time to consider this Bill so that when it comes again they may be in a position to deal with the matter in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

**OTHER FIRST READINGS.**

On the motion of the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, seconded by the COLONIAL SECRETARY, the following Bills were read a first time:—

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1895 (No. 8 of 1895).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance 1890 (No. 18 of 1900).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901 (No. 13 of 1901).

A Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for suppressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.

**TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE.**

Mr. BELL-IRVING moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 16 of 1897, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it.

Mr. CHATER seconded, and the motion was carried.

**JURY CONSOLIDATION.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Jury Consolidation Ordinance, 1897. He said—The reasons for this measure are fully stated in the objects and reasons, which have been in the hands of hon. members for some time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

**THE PROBATES ORDINANCE.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Probates Ordinance, 1897 (No. 3 of 1897). He said—The reasons for this measure are fully explained in the objects and reasons attached to the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

**THE WATER POLICE.**

The Council then went into committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there being no alterations, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1890 (Ordinance No. 36 of 1899). He said—I think, sir, the reasons for the various amendments to this Ordinance will be found in the objects and reasons attached to the Bill. As hon. members will see from the objects and reasons, when the Council goes into committee on this Bill I intend to move two amendments with reference to which a memorandum was circulated to hon. members together with the order of the day. Of these two amendments, one is in regard to clause 2 of the Bill, and the other with regard to clause 3. I beg to move the second reading of this Bill, and I shall be very pleased to answer any questions the committee to the best of my ability. Perhaps I put their hands above their heads and keep

supplaining with regard to this memorandum. Looking with regard to clause 2, that the clause proposed to insert is founded upon the same legislation now in force in the Straits Settlements, and the clause which it is proposed to add to the end of section 8 is taken almost verbatim from the section in the Straits Ordinances.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

**MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER AND FIREWORKS.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the manufacture of gunpowder and fireworks, and to regulate the sale and conveyance of gunpowder. He said—As hon. members will see from the statement of objects and reasons, most of the provisions of this Bill are adopted from those of the English Explosives Act, 1876. I think, sir, this Bill provides a very necessary amendment in the law of this Colony, for since 1848, and is a very primitive Ordinance indeed, although in the early years of this Colony it was amply sufficient. I have gone very carefully into this matter, and I have also had the opinion of the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. F. H. May, upon the various points involved. I have also taken the opinion of the Government Analyst, and in my opinion of the Government Analyst, and in my opinion of two points. I think, sir, this Bill will effect a great remedy in the law, and I beg to move that it be read a second time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

**TO VALIDATE CROWN LEASES.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to validate Crown leases heretofore made of foreshore and submerged lands within the territorial waters of the Colony for reclamation and other purposes, and to legalize and facilitate the making of such leases hereafter.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was carried.

**STAMPS AND STAMP DUTY.**

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty in the Colony of Hongkong.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

**H. E. THE GOVERNOR.—The Council will stand adjourned till this day week. Hon. members will understand that the Estimates will not be taken this day week.**

**MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council, the COLONIAL SECRETARY in the chair.

In the first minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$600 to cover the half salary of a second assistant marine surveyor for six months from the 17th August, 1901, at \$100 per month.

The vote was agreed to.

In the next minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$500 in aid of the vote of \$500 for “Medicine supplied to the New Territory.”

COLONIAL SECRETARY.—A large quantity of quinine was used in the New Territory, and if the experiments in this line are to continue it will be necessary to vote the money.

The vote was agreed to.

In the next minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$26,500 in aid of the following recurrent public works:—

1. Maintenance of Buildings ..... \$ 9,000.00

2. Miscellaneous Services ..... 25,000.00

3. Survey of New Territory ..... 15,000.00

**PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY.**

4. Survey of New Territory ..... 15,000.00

**Total, ..... \$26,500.00**

The vote was agreed to.

In the last minute the Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$50,000, being a Government grant in aid of the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.

The vote was agreed to.

This was all the business.

## POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 26th September.

Before MR. HAZELAND.

**CASE OF ARMED ROBBERY.**

On the hearing of above case being resumed, P. B. Lamont, No. 17, stated as follows:—On the night of the 18th inst. I was in charge of Stanley Police Station. On the morning of the 14th three people came to the Station at 7 a.m., reporting that several robberies had been committed on Pui Loi Island. I telephoned to Central Station and then went to the scene of the robbery. I first visited Chiu Fung's shop at Chingwan. I found a lot of clothing scattered about and the whole place had the appearance of having been thoroughly ransacked. I also found there the 10th prisoner tied up. I handed him over afterwards to Sgt. Ashmore of the Water Police, and he was taken away in the police launch.

Inspector Riley, in charge of the Water Police, deposed that on the 11th inst. at 4.30 a.m., in answer to a telephone message received, he took a steam pinnace and went out in search of some robbers toward the Lyemong Pass, and searched two boats but found nothing. When getting near Quarry Bay he noticed a boat, containing a number of men, acting suspiciously. As soon as the men in the boat saw the pinnace, they made for the shore. The pinnace overhauled the boat, and found nine men and a large quantity of clothing. He ordered the men to enter the pinnace, and the pinnace approached, and the boat was towed toward the shore. The boat was towed a short distance, and four choppers and several rounds of revolver ammunition were found. Witnesses then took the boat in tow and started for the Water Police Station. On the way he noticed some of the prisoners dropping things into the bottom of the pinnace, and ordered them to stop. They put their hands above their heads and kept

them there. After arriving at the police station, the men taken out of the pinnace, when a loaded revolver was found at the bottom. Prisoners were then taken to the charge room at the Station and searched. A stolen jacket was found on the 1st prisoner; twenty-one small boxes of opium were found on the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, and 8th prisoners; a jacket, a watch and chain, silver neck-chain and three hair pins were found in the bottom of the boat, amongst a lot of other property.

F. S. Robt. Fenton, No. 4, deposed to having arrested one of the robbers, while in charge of the police station of Shamkwan on the 14th inst. The prisoner had a bundle of clothes on. About 6 p.m., on the 14th inst., 12th prisoner was brought to the station by some villagers, and upon searching him some more stolen clothing was found.

Inspector Riley, recalled, produced the loaded revolver found at the bottom of the pinnace, as well as a box of revolver-amunition, a pocket knife and a lock of a rifle and the loose revolver-amunition found at the bottom of prisoners' boat.

Mr. F. J. Bailey, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police testified to the identification of three of the ten prisoners by complainants on the afternoon of the 14th inst. Later on 11th prisoner was identified and the next day the 12th prisoner. This concluded the evidence of the police in the first case.

Sergeant Lamont's evidence in the second case was similar to that of the first, as was Inspector Riley's and Sergeant Fenton's. The evidence in the third case was also nearly identical with the evidence in previous cases. The police officials' evidence being completed, the case was adjourned till Monday morning to take accused's statements.

## BEFORE MR. KEMP.

**DYNAMITE.**

Cheong Tak was found to be in possession of three rolls of dynamite, with no certificate. He was given the option of paying a \$15 fine or doing one month's hard labour.

**TWO CASES OF THEFT.**

Hornumjee Ruttonjee, a storekeeper, was robbed of seventy cents in silver by a coolie, who was given six weeks' hard labour.

Mangul Singh, head of a firm of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, employed at the mill, with theft of a bobbin and a small quantity of cotton. She was given six weeks' hard labour.

**ILLICIT OPIUM.**

There were five cases of possession of prepared opium without a valid certificate, which were despatched with fines of \$100, \$100, \$75, \$10, and \$8, respectively.

**INFREING BUILDING ORDINANCE.**

Percy T. Crisp, inspector of buildings, charged Chung Shun Koo, of 9, Old Bailey Street, with refusing to comply with a notice served on him to remove a wooden structure, a kitchen and platform, from the roof of house No. 17, Old Bailey, which was erected without permission from the Director of Public Works, and which is against the Building Ordinance, which prohibits inflammable structures to be erected on the roofs of houses in this Colony.

Mr. J. S. Harston appeared for the defence.

Inspector of Buildings, P. T. Crisp stated that in compliance with a notice received on the 17th ult. from Mr. Tooker, he went to house No. 17, Old Bailey Street. He was refused admittance. He had previously served defendant with a notice to remove a wooden structure from No. 9. Witness, being still refused admittance after repeated requests, forced an entrance, and went on to the roof of the house. Here he found a wooden kitchen and platform. He gave notice to the servants that it must be removed. On the 14th inst., witness went to the house with Mr. Tooker and found that the structure had only been partly removed.

By Mr. Harston—I am an inspector of buildings. I regularly make rounds of inspection. Some times I take instructions where to go, some times not. I make inquiries sometimes whether the P.W.D. office has been communicated with as to any structures I find. I do not always enquire. Yes, I ought to. I was refused admittance at house No. 9. The house door was open. I ascended to the top of the first floor, when my progress was barred by defendant shutting the door. I felt insulted by his closing off my face. I felt insulted by his closing off my face. I felt insulted by his closing off my face.

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MR. WILLIAM BASIL DIXON has been this Day assumed Charge as CHIEF MANAGER.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. SHEWAN,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [2451]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 28th inst., at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, 25, The Victoria Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—  
From London, &c., ex s.s. *Arctica*,  
From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. *B. I. S. N.* and *B. P. S. N.* Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, 26th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1901. [2451]

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"  
Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is in installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stevedore and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

For Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1901. [2447]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOKSANG,"  
Captain Leach, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [2450]

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Legislative Council.  
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Hongkong, 27th September, 1901.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship

"TEENKAI,"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd October, at NOON, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company's Godowns, within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 26th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1901. [2452]

## AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 27th September, at 11 A.M., at Messrs. Kung Wo's Godowns, near Gas Co.'s Works, West Point.

600 Pigs AUSTRALIAN LEAD,  
15 Casks TALLOW,  
10 Casks TALLOW (Small),  
5 Cases BEEF TALLOW,  
7 Boxes TALLOW,  
4 BOAT DAVITS,  
4 Coils WIRE HAWSER,  
2 15-Fathom Lengths CHAIN (2 inch),  
3 SHACKLES,  
14 Bundles SHEATHING (Yellow Metal),  
22 Sacks OLD COPPER,  
2 Casks COPPER,  
44 Bundles ZINC,  
2 24-ton ANCHORS,  
5 BOAT DAVITS,  
1 Cask COPPER BOLTS,  
6 Lengths WIRE CHAIN,  
25 Boxes OLD COPPER,  
25 Pieces IRON STEAM-STEERING GEAR,  
1 Coil WIRE.

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1901. [2450]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 27th September, 1901, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 11B, PRATA EAST, WANCHAI, A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full Particulars in Catalogue).  
On view from Thursday, the 26th September, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., at the Undersigned's Office.  
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. F. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1901. [2442]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the 28th September, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, A QUANTITY OF

DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM and BEDROOM FURNITURE (Full Particulars in Catalogue).  
On view from Friday, the 27th September, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., at the Undersigned's Office.  
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. F. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2406]

## FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE British Ship

"CELESTE BUEILL,"  
1,764 tons register, now lying at anchor near Stonecutters' Island in a damaged condition, will be sold by Auction, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

The Ship is a large carrier, has delivered 2,908 tons of coal loaded to pilot's mark, and she has also carried 807 Standard of Deals.

C. TREFRY,  
Master,  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1901. [2428]

## A. LING &amp; CO., FURNITURE STORE.

PLATED GLASS & CROCKERY WARE. Also FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. FURNITURE on HIRE.

68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1901. [1146]

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THE above Company is prepared to supply the shipping in Hongkong with PURE and FILTERED WATER both for deck and boilers.

Call Flag W.  
J. W. KEW,  
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20, Des Voeux Road.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1900. [1496]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 5th October, at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order—  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2407]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2405]

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Hongkong, 31st August, 1901. [2213]

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Apply to—

SANG KEE,  
298, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1901. [2084]

## TO LET.

NOS. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the PEAK.  
Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 4th July, 1901. [1790]

## TO LET.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN, well built of Brick and Stone, at WANCHAI, MATHEW STREET.  
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CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
Sales Office.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1901. [2302]

## TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 54, DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [1692]

## TO LET.

FROM 1st OCTOBER, FIRST FLOOR, for OFFICES, No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to—

E. PABANEY,  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1901. [2369]

## TO LET.

"FERNSIDE," No. 37, ROBINSON ROAD.  
Apply to—

S. A. RAMJAHN,  
Care of T. J. G. & Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1901. [1932]

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A HOUSE in RYON TERRACE.  
Apply to—

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1901. [66]

## TO LET.

OFFICES and ROOMS in Beaconsfield Arcade.  
For Particulars, apply to—

TURNER & CO.,  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [2380]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

M. S. GILLANDERS.

"GLENWOOD,"  
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1900. [2405]

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Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

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PAUL SEWITT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
19, Queen's Road, 2nd Floor.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1901. [2362]

## COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED is now prepared to receive perishable provisions for Cold Storage at East Point at Moderate Rates.

WM. FARLANE,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [86]

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Extreme Length... 371 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 350 "  
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[1560]

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

TURNER & CO.  
Hongkong, 9th August, 1901. [2021]

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THE Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [32]

## "L'URBAINE" FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. (Established 1838.)

THE Undersigned, having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at current rates.

P. LEMAIRE & CO.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [439]

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [31]

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FOUNDED 1710.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [20]

## THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA, INCORPORATED 1851.

CAPITAL... \$410,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1900. [185]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1900, £14,732,081.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 0 0  
PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0 0  
II. FUND... 2,837,114 14 4

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1901. [1641]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [33]

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THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [29]

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REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [174]

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900. [175]

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H. W. SLADE, Esq.  
HO TUNG, Esq.

General Managers:  
Messrs. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Company is prepared to act as Special Agents or Attorneys, Liquidators, Executors or Administrators, as Trustees, Receivers, House and Estate Agents for Residents or non-Residents, and, on Commission, to buy or sell Property, to advance money against mortgage, to invest funds in Mortgage or otherwise, to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks, and generally to act for those who may be temporarily or permanently absent from the Colony.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. [387]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED... £1,125,000  
PAID-UP... £ 562,500  
RESERVE FUND... £ 40,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901. [121]

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Hongkong, 4th September, 1901. [2250]

## THE "CENTURION" AT HOME.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Portsmouth, 23rd August.

The inhabitants of this ancient borough have  
been on the throes of anticipation consequent  
on the return of the battleship *Centurion*,  
Captain John R. Jellicoe, C. B., bearing the  
flag of Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour,  
G.C.B., from her long and eventful commission  
on the China Station.

On the 14th inst., the Mayor, Alderman A.  
Leon Emanuel, J. P., who has been a visitor  
to Hongkong and Shanghai, called a public  
meeting, relative to the reception thought  
best to be given the home-owners and it was  
resolved to entertain them at a banquet and  
reception, consequently there were many sub-  
scribers to same.

On Monday, 19th inst. the *Centurion* was met  
off Portland by admiralty officials, and the  
paying-off trials were proceeded with en route  
to Spithead, where the yachtsmen, steamers, and  
all craft cheered and whistled a welcome. As  
the battleship steamed slowly into harbour  
cheers were raised by the crowds who had  
gathered at vantage points on the shore, piers,  
and batteries, whilst the crews of all H.M. ships,  
being officially bidden to cheer the ship, obeyed  
the mandate with great heartiness. Admiral  
Sir E. H. Seymour, who stood on the after  
bridge watching, with smiling features, the  
animated scene on the dockyard jetty and the  
boats which crowded around his ship, was evi-  
dently highly pleased with the hearty welcome  
home given to him and his men.

The South Railway jetty was crowded with  
the relatives and friends of officers and men.  
No sooner was the ship moored and the gang-  
way out than people began to swarm aboard.  
Almost the first up the gangway were Lord  
Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty; Vice-  
Admiral A. L. Douglas, Second Sea Lord;  
Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Nowell Salmon; the  
old China hand, Admiral Buller; Admiral  
Superintendent Pelham Aldrich; and Flag Capt.  
Jones. Lady Hotham, Lady Salmon and Miss  
Salmon, and Lady Davis, wife of General Sir  
John Davis, were on the jetty. For about  
three-quarters of an hour people poured into  
the ship in one continual stream, until cabins  
were full, and there was hardly a spare inch of  
room anywhere, and the signs of glad meetings  
were universal.

On the following day a visit of inspection  
was paid by the Earl of Selborne (first Lord  
of Admiralty) Vice-Admiral A. L. Douglas,  
Captain J. Durnford, C.B., D.S.O. (Sea Lord),  
and Rear-Admiral W. H. Fawkes, Private  
Secretary to the Earl of Selborne, and the Earl  
of Selborne's son. The officers and men of  
the ship were fallen in at their stations, and  
a guard of honour of Marines was mounted on  
the quarter-deck. Admiral Seymour received  
his distinguished visitors as they went over the  
ship's side, and stood for some considerable  
time chatting with the First Lord. Lord  
Selborne introduced his son to the gallant  
Admiral, who then conducted the First Lord  
and his party over the ship.

After the inspection, which lasted some time,  
the men assembled on deck, and Lord Selborne  
in stentorian voice said—

"I am commanded by His Majesty the King  
to welcome you here. My colleagues, the Lords  
of Admiralty, also are glad to welcome the  
ship home, and to thank all the officers and men  
for the manner in which they have upheld the  
traditions of the Navy in China."

Lord Selborne then announced that in con-  
sideration of the *Centurion's* long commission,  
extending over four and a half years, the ship's  
company would be granted an additional week's  
leave, making in all ten weeks.

Subsequently Admiral Sir Charles and Lady  
Hotham entertained the Admiralty Lords and  
Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour to lunch at  
Admiralty House.

On Wednesday morning the Mayor paid an  
official visit, and was received by Admiral Sir  
E. H. Seymour and Capt. Jellicoe and Flag-  
Lieutenant Fair and officers. The Mayor heartily  
congratulated them and all the crew upon their  
safe return after their arduous work in China.

In the course of a conversation with Admiral  
Seymour, the Mayor learned that there are  
about 350 officers and men who landed and  
proceeded to Peking, and in the name of the  
borough his Worship asked the gallant Admiral  
to accept, on his own, his officers', and his men's  
behalf, an invitation from the whole town to dine  
at a public banquet at the Town Hall on Septem-  
ber 11th. Admiral Seymour replied that he was  
very proud indeed to receive such a high honour  
from the inhabitants of Portsmouth, and cordially  
accepted the kind invitation tendered to him,  
his officers, and his crew. He further  
intimated that, although he was baulding down  
his flag that evening, he would certainly be  
only too glad to travel from any part of En-  
gland to be present on such an occasion.

The Naval Brigade will march through the  
streets of Portsmouth, which will be profusely  
decorated, on the 14th, and proceed to the  
Town Hall accompanied by several bands.  
Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour will pay a special  
visit to Portsmouth for the occasion, and  
stay at the world-renowned Koppels Head  
Hotel, where he will proceed to the  
Town Hall in the Mayor's carriage and escort  
of mounted police following.

The exterior and interior of the Town Hall  
will be specially and suitably decorated for  
the occasion by the authorities on similar lines  
to that when the *Powerful* Brigade were  
entertained. The Mayoress will present, on  
this occasion, to each officer and man present  
a silver enamel pendant suitably engraved  
"China Expedition, 1900-1901."

Following in the footsteps of the *Powerful*,  
the ship's company of H.M.S. *Centurion* have  
decided to erect a memorial in Portsmouth to  
commemorate their comrades who fell in China.  
The Parks and Open Spaces Committee were  
asked to allot a site in Victoria Park for the  
memorial, but the committee were divided in  
opinion on the matter. They therefore dele-  
gated the matter to a sub-committee, who will  
select a site for the memorial.

During the absence of the *Centurion* of four  
and a half years, events of great international  
importance have been crowded into the exciting  
recess of the flag-ship, and it was this fact  
which accounted for the unusual interest mani-  
fested in her arrival at Portsmouth on Monday.  
It has been one of the most eventful commis-  
sions of modern times, for it has witnessed a  
period of much stress and national anxiety.  
We remember the crisis which arose through  
Russia's occupation of Port Arthur, we remem-  
ber later the friendly appearance which the  
*Centurion* put in at Manila when there were  
suggestions of European intervention in  
America's operations in the Philippines; and  
we remember with pain, not unmixed with  
pride, the foremost place which members of  
the *Centurion's* crew took in the incidents of  
the famous attempt of the international naval  
force to relieve the Legations. The crew have  
helped to make history which shall redound to  
the honour of old England, and every chapter  
in which they have figured has only seemed  
to increase the nation's gratitude.

The crew have, however, at last returned, and  
with them they have brought numerous curios  
as mementoes of the part which they took in  
attempting to suppress the Boxer rising; so  
many, in fact, that it is said every magazine in  
the ship is required in which to store these  
objects of interest. When the public poured  
on to the vessel yesterday afternoon those who  
had no friends to greet interested themselves  
in inspecting these trophies of war, which lay  
scattered about, and they evidently found them  
absorbingly interesting. The blue-jackets  
seemed to take quite a pride in showing them  
to the onlookers, and the history connected  
with the curios were apparently known to each  
of the jolly tars. In various parts of the ship  
there was quite a formidable array of bows  
and arrows, carbines, and other munitions  
captured from the Chinese, and one could not  
help thinking what a lot of mischief might  
really have been perpetrated had not these  
articles been politely appropriated by the  
British. However, these were not the curios  
which claimed most attention, but rather some  
of the guns on deck. The most interesting  
of these was undoubtedly a 4-in. Krupp gun—  
this having been taken from the North-west  
Fort, Taku. It was captured from the British  
in the second Chinese war, in the year 1853,  
and it is gratifying to know that after many  
days it has at last come into the hands of its  
rightful owners. Under these circumstances  
it is understood that the gun will be offered to  
the Admiralty.

There are also two Chinese muzzle-loaders,  
which fell into the hands of Admiral Seymour's  
men, and also a small Krupp gun, which was  
acquired when the Chinamen turned over the  
forts at Shanhai-kwan. The most curious of all  
is a one-inch old iron gun taken from Tientsin.  
It is unmounted, is painted red, and is, strangely  
enough, enclosed in places between pieces of  
rough door. The gun is comparatively light,  
and is suspended in a prominent position on the  
lower deck by cords, and proves not a little  
interesting.

Some of the men have pet animals which they  
have found during their sojourn abroad; some  
have various species of wild birds; some have  
images used in idolatrous worship—but all have  
something to show their friends and the public  
in general; and it might be incidentally men-  
tioned that some of the articles which look  
singularly commonplace usually have a great  
history behind them to form the subject of a  
thrilling yarn.

When one is hunting about a ship in search  
of foreign curios, the sudden appearance of  
some nineteen Chinamen was, to say the least,  
somewhat startling. But they looked so inoffen-  
sive that it seemed quite in the nature of  
things to give one an opportunity of airing his  
pidgin English. This particular Chinaman was  
armed with a chopper which he used to dispense  
meat to his comrades, and he used it with such  
dexterity as to be highly suggestive that he had  
exercised this gentle art to another purpose on  
former occasions. But the Chinamen never  
divulge more than necessary, so one had to re-  
main in blissful ignorance upon this point.  
These Chinamen are domestics on board, and  
will be transferred to the *Cressy* as soon as the  
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It controls every muscle in the world, and all  
that wonderful grey and white substance that  
is known as brain.

It encompasses your existence from the day  
when first, "mewing in the nurse's arms," you  
enter life to your last proximate drawn breath.  
"The stomach," says *Health* of this machine,  
"makes gastric juice, the liver bile, and the  
brain thought. The brain works in response to  
the senses of hearing, sight, smell, taste, and  
touch. A well-ordered well-nourished brain will  
respond in a way that will best serve the  
individual's interests."

"The stomach receives food, digests it, and  
makes blood; the brain receives impressions,  
digests them, and makes thought. An ex-  
hausted, worn-out or diseased stomach cannot  
make good blood, neither can an exhausted,  
worn-out, or diseased brain make good thought."

The confirmed dyspeptic has a worn-out diges-  
tive machine that is unable to make good blood,  
and therefore, an exhausted brain that cannot  
think, and a body that is a physical wreck.  
He can't work.

But his case is not hopeless while he has the  
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"Four or five years ago I had a dangerous  
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very feeble state of health. The rheumatism  
had gone, it is true, but nervous debility and  
indigestion set in, and seized me in their very  
worst form."

"The pain in my chest and back after eating  
was such that, after a while, I did not dare to  
look at anything solid, and eventually my  
appetite completely vanished."

"Once or twice, from sheer necessity, I tried  
to swallow a little meat, but the way it punished  
me soon made me repent of my rashness. I got  
no sleep that night, and the tortures I suffered  
defy description."

"In addition to the trouble in the chest and  
back I had a sharp shooting pain in the side of  
my stomach. It was so severe that I could  
hardly draw my breath, and I got that nervous  
and timid that I was positively frightened to  
be left alone. Often I got up with my husband  
between five and six in the morning, afraid to  
stay in bed by myself, and to be left alone  
in the house would almost drive me mad."

(This story of a deranged digestion is told by  
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to me, and a load was lifted off my chest."

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Spring and fall of the year I suffer somewhat  
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Syrup never fails to set me right, and I would  
not be without it for anything you could give  
me."

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thousand and one complaints brought on by  
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DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [2382]

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By Order of the Board.  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1901. [2387]

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LONDON, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. L. Daniel	F. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON	AXAT	Brit. str.	2 m.	B. H. W. Snow	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st October.
LONDON	FORMOSA	Brit. str.	2 m.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 5th October.
LONDON	MYREUS	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th October.
LONDON	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th October.
LONDON	NESTOR	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th November.
LONDON	MACHAON	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th November.
LONDON	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th October.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	DARDANUS	Brit. str.	2 m.	B. Prehn	MELCHERS & CO.	On 15th November.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	2 m.	B. Prehn	MELCHERS & CO.	On 3rd Oct. at Noon.
WRENN, VIA PORTS OF CALL.	NATAL	From str.	2 m.	W. Townsend	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th Oct. at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	SANUKI MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Oct. at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, V. SPORE, &c.	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, V. SPORE, &c.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Christiansen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th October.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	KÖNIGSBERG	Ger. str.	2 m.	Zarboisson	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd November.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	2 m.	Foerck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGROVIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Zacharias	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	MARBUSS	Ger. str.	2 m.	Horok	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th December.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Kendall	CARLOWITZ & CO.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	STATE OF MAINE	Amr. ship.	2 m.		DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	On 20th October.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SATSUNA	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. Dicks	MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW	To-morrow.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	GLONGTLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	Moore	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On or about 15th Oct.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	LONGSHIPS	Brit. str.	2 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 25th October.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	MANUEL LLAGUNO	Amr. ship.	2 m.		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 15th November.
NEW YORK	CLAUDEDALE	Ger. str.	2 m.	A. Smith	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 15th November.
NEW YORK	ADANA	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. P. Bennett	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 23rd October.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	ARABIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. Archibald, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 6th November.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	EXPRESS OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. Beetham, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 1st October.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	CHANGHAI	Brit. str.	2 m.	J. Trubridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th Oct. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	KINSHU MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	F. J. Horton	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 2nd Nov. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TOKA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	S. J. G. Parsons	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	Quick despatch.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TEENKAI	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. C. Harris	ALLAN CARRON	On or about 14th October.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	INDRAPURA	Brit. str.	2 m.		TOTO KISEN KAISHA	On 12th Oct. at Noon.
PORTLAND (OR.) VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.		U. & O. S. S. Co.	On 2nd Oct. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	GALIC	Brit. str.	2 m.	N. Tate	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th October.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	STRATHGYLE	Jap. str.	2 m.	S. St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SAN DIEGO, &c. VIA MOJI, &c.	ROSETTA MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd Oct. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	ARABIA	Jap. str.	2 m.	A. St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th Oct. at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	A. St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th October.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHIRIYU	Brit. str.	2 m.	T. H. Hille, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 4th October.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	2 m.	G. E. T. Cook	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Oct. at Daylight.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI & KOBE	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th Oct. at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KASUGA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	S. Yoshizawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Oct. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAMAGUCHI MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. L. Valentini	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	KIURIANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	Helms	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
TIENSIN	BENGAL	Brit. str.	2 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd October.
SHANGHAI	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	Dowson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th October.
SHANGHAI	TSINAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	K. Suzuki	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 2nd October.
SHANGHAI	WOOSUNG	Jap. str.	2 m.	S. Atsami	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 9th Oct. at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	MAJIDU MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	T. Ogata	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 25th inst.
SHANGHAI	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	N. Tate	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 1st Oct. at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	LOKANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	Loak	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	DALIN MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	Bolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 4th October.
SHANGHAI	YUENANG	Jap. str.	2 m.	Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th October.
SHANGHAI	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	Pennecather	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th October.
SHANGHAI	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. G. Spence	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st October, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	2 m.	K. Kori	DAVID SARGENT & SONS	On or about 5th October.
SHANGHAI	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	2 m.		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th Oct. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	2 m.			
SHANGHAI	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.			

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Sept. 26, ALBANIA, British ship, 1,438, Brownell, Manila 4th Sept. Ballast—OBER.  
Sept. 26, AUSTRALIAN, British ship, 1,738, P. T. Helms, Australia 1st Sept. and Manila 23rd, General—S. J. G. Parsons, 2751, A. I. Valentini, Bombay 11th Sept. and Singapore 21st, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Sept. 26, GALIC, British str., 2,691, William Finch, San Francisco 28th Aug., Honolulu 4th Sept., Yokohama 18th, Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 2nd and Shanghai 24th, Mails and General—D. & O. S. S. Co.  
Sept. 26, KIURIANG, 25th Sept. General—Hopkins, Amoy 25th Sept. General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Sept. 26, MOJI, British str., 2,354, D. Stuart Bailey, Amoy 25th Sept. General—DODWELL & CO. LTD.  
Sept. 26, TEENKAI, British str., 3,016, H. C. Harris, Glasgow, Liverpool and Singapore 20th Sept. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Sept. 26, W. H. CONNER, Amr. ship, 1,245, Colcord, Manila 10th Sept. Ballast—STANDARD OIL CO.

## CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 26th September.  
Calchas, British str., for Shanghai.  
Carinthia, Austrian str., for Singapore.  
Danzon, German str., for Bangkok.  
Hailong, British str., for Swatow.  
Kachidate, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu.  
Leungmoon, German str., for Shanghai.  
Meadow, British str., for Moji.

## DEPARTURES.

26th September.  
Calchas, British str., for Shanghai.  
Carinthia, Austrian str., for Singapore.  
Danzon, German str., for Bangkok.  
Hailong, British str., for Swatow.  
Kachidate, Japanese str., for Kutchinotzu.  
Leungmoon, German str., for Shanghai.  
Meadow, British str., for Moji.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

26th September.  
Kowloon Dock—Canton River, Victoria, George, Valencia, Zafra, Elcano, Changsha, A. Clara, Olympia.  
Cosmopolitan Dock—Charterhouse, München.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Nequi*, from Amoy 25th Sept., had fine, clear weather, light N.E. winds and smooth sea.  
The British steamer *Australian*, from Australia 1st Sept. and Manila 23rd, experienced light variable winds, fine, clear weather and smooth sea throughout.  
The British steamer *Bengal*, from Bombay 11th Sept. and Singapore 21st, had calm, light N.E. wind and fine weather throughout. On the 25th Sept. spoke *Mobile Bay*, in lat. 7.48 N., long. 113.25 E.

## VESSEL ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

TO VICTORIA (B.C.), SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

## THE Steamship

"TEENKAI".  
4,642 tons, Commander H. C. Harris, is due here on 26th inst. and will have quick despatch.  
For Rates of Freight and further Particulars, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th September, 1901. [2493]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA

THE Company's Steamship

## "YUENANG"

Captain Rolfe, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 27th inst. at 5 P.M.  
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1901. [2426]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## FOR MANILA

THE Company's Screw Steamship

## "ROSETTA MARU"

3,411 tons gross, Captain N. Tate, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 27th inst. at 4 P.M.  
This Mail Steamer is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Doctor and Stewardess carried.  
Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by steamers of the other Lines.  
A. S. MIHARA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1901. [2397]

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Steamship

## "GLENGYLE"

Captain T. Darke, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th September.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. [3196]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMB, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 7th October, 1901, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "NATAL", Captain Bouis, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via COLOMB.

This Steamer connects at COLOMB with the s.s. *Tonkin*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 19th October direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 10th October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board after this date.)

For Rates of Freight and further Particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1901. [3]

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRISTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
ARABIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	On 5th Oct. Freight.
Capt. Soehn	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
KOENIGSBERG	HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	On 19th Oct. Freight and Passengers.
Capt. Christiansen	(Calling at Singapore and Penang)	
BAMBERG	HAVRE & HAMBURG	On 2nd Nov. Freight.
Capt. Zarboisson	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
SEGROVIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	On 16th Nov. Freight.
Capt. Foerck	(Calling at Singapore and Penang)	
MARBUSS	HAVRE & HAMBURG	On 30th Nov. Freight.
Capt. Zacharias	(Calling at Singapore and Colombo)	
SUEVIA	HAVRE & HAMBURG	On 14th Dec. Freight.
Capt. Borck	(Calling at Singapore and Penang)	

For Further Particulars, apply to

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

HONGKONG OFFICE, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1. [1051]

Hongkong, 27th September 1901.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

## ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

"EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Oct., 1901

"TARTAR" 4,425 Tons ... Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., 1901

"EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., 1901

"ATHENIAN" 3,882 Tons, Capt. H. Mowat ... WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN COUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey.

aid make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM Montreal, Quebec, TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 8, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

SPECIAL EXTRA SERVICE.

The Company's Steamships "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" have now been placed on the Line between CHINA and JAPAN PORTS and VAN COUVER, as additional sailings, taking Cargo and Passengers for all points in CANADA and the UNITED STATES.

In addition to the excellent First Class Passenger accommodation, the "ATHENIAN" takes 2nd Cabin Passengers with accommodation, baggage, and Stowage.

The "TARTAR" takes First Class and Stowage Passengers only. The run is usually made between YOKOHAMA and VAN COUVER in 14 days.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1901. [10]

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	BENGAL	10 A.M., 27th September	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	CHUSAN	Noon, 28th September	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	SOCOTRA	About 4th October	Freight only.
(Passing through the Island Sea)	T. H. Hilde, R.N.R.		
* SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	TIENSIN	About 5th October	Freight only.
	W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.		
	FORMOSA	About 5th October	Freight or Passage.
	B. H. W. Sack		

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

## (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

ROSETTA MARU. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE. FRIDAY, 27th Sept. at 4 P.M.

N. Tate. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID. FRIDAY, 4th Oct. at Daylight.

SANUKI MARU. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. TUESDAY, 8th Oct. at Noon.

W. Townsend. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 11th Oct. at Daylight.

YAMAGUCHI MARU. BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO. FRIDAY, 11th Oct. at Noon.

S. Yoshizawa. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID. FRIDAY, 18th Oct. at Daylight.

SHINANO MARU. NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 18th Oct. at Noon.

G. E. T. Cook. HAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. SATURDAY, 19th Oct. at 4 P.M.

K. Kori. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE. FRIDAY, 25th Oct. at 4 P.M.

YAWATA MARU. VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. SATURDAY, 2nd Nov. at 4 P.M.



## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	OUTWARDS.	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"NESTOR"	On 1st October.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"LAERTES"	On 9th October.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"DARDANUS"	On 15th October.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"MACHAON"	On 23rd October.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"PROMETHEUS"	On 29th October.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	"ACHILLES"	On 6th November.	

FOR	HOMEWARDS.	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"AJAX"	On 1st October.	
LONDON	"PYRRHUS"	On 15th October.	
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 29th October.	
LONDON	"NESTOR"	On 12th November.	
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 26th November.	
LIVERPOOL DIRECT (Taking Cargo at London Rates)	"OLYSSSES"	On 15th October.	
LIVERPOOL DIRECT (Taking Cargo at London Rates)	"DARDANUS"	On 15th November.	

For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1901.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TIENTSIN	"KIUKIANG"	On 27th September.
CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	"CHANGSHA"	On 28th September.
SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd October.
SHANGHAI	"WUJONG"	On 4th October.
MANILA	"SUNGKIANG"	On 4th October.
LOILOI & CEBU	"KAIFONG"	On 8th October.
MANILA	"CHINGTU"	On 12th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1901.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

## THE Steamship

"CHUSAN,"  
Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 28th September, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to  
**H. A. MITCHELL,**  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1901.

## THE OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIJIN MARU,"  
Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 29th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901.

## PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Agents for and in connection with  
THE OREGON, ALBION AND NAVIGATIONAL COMPANY.

Operating the New First Class Steamships  
"INDRAPURA," "INDRAPURA,"  
and "KNIGHT COMPANION."

between HONGKONG and PORTLAND (OR), calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"INDRAPURA,"  
will be despatched for Portland (Or.) on or about the 14th October, 1901.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to  
**ALLAN CAMERON,**  
General Agent.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1901.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"  
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901.

## FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 A II American Ship

"MANUEL LLAGUNA,"  
will load during September and October, sailing about 25th October.

For Freight, apply to  
**THE SHAW, STEWART & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1901.

## FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 L.L.I. American ship

"STATE OF MAINE,"  
Captain Colcord, will be ready to load on the 1st November for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1901.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## U. S. MAIL LINES.

## PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S.S. CO.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"GAELIC"	WEDNESDAY, 2nd October, at Noon.
"ALGOA"	On or about 5th October.
"CHINA"	SATURDAY, 19th October, at Noon.
"DORIC"	TUESDAY, 29th October, at Noon.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 12th November, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 7th December, at Noon.

THE O. & O. S.S. Co.'s Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamer, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare, San Francisco or Honolulu, to original port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China and re-embark at such port of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via a Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or Parcel (valued at \$100 gold or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1901.

## THE OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZUBU MARU,"  
Captain K. Sasaki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1901.

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ATCHESON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO  
AND SAN FRANCISCO,  
VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN PORTS AND  
HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH  
AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRATHGYLE"..... On 10th Oct.

THE Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO via MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 10th October.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1901.

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUBS CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"SATAMA"..... On 20th October.

"KURDISTAN"..... On 5th November.

"LENNOX"..... On 20th November.

"RICHMOND CASTLE," End of November.

"ORONSAY".....

"HILGLEN".....

For Freight and further information, apply to  
**DODWELL & CO., LTD.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1901.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

OSLANTA BUREAU, British ship, Jetty—  
HELEN A. WYMAN, American ship, Vanlon—  
Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
I. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, Chapman—  
Arnold, Karberg & Co.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## THE OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"  
Captain S. Atsumi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1901.

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"LONGSHIPS,"  
Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on or about 15th October.

For Freight, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1901.

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE full-powered Steamship

"CLAVERDALE,"  
will be despatched for the above port on the 5th November.

For Freight, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1901.

## SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO.'S NEW YORK LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ADANA,"  
Captain A. Smith, will be despatched for the above port on 10th November, 1901.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1899.

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General Agents for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

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## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"CALCHAS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or loaded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 1st October.

No. Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901.

## STEAMSHIP "LAOS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex s.s. *Ortega*, and from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Ville d'Arras*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 24th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 1st October, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 1st October, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 P.M.

No. Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1901.

## "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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